	Application Number		10827152
INFORMATION DIGGLOCUPE	Filing Date		2004-04-19
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE	First Named Inventor	Taku	ya Tsukagoshi
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Art Unit		2872
(Tierrer submission under er er it noor	Examiner Name	Audre	ey Y. Chang
	Attorney Docket Number	er	890050.481

					U.S.I	PATENTS			Remove		
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Issue D	Date	Name of Pate of cited Docu	Releva		Lines where		
	1	4870508		1989-0	9-26	Van Rosmalen et al.					
If you wis	h to a	ı dd additional U.S. Pater	nt citatio	n inform	ation pl	ease click the	Add button.		Add		
U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS											
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Publica Date	ation	Name of Pate of cited Docu	entee or Applicant ment	Releva		Lines where ges or Relev	
	1	20020041564		2002-0	4-11	Yoshinari et al.					
	2	20040001400		2004-01-01 A		Amble et al.					
	3	20040184122		2004-0	-09-23 Tsukagoshi						
If you wis	h to a	dd additional U.S. Publi	shed Ap	plication	ı citatio	n information p	please click the Ade	d button	. Add		
	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS Remove										
Examiner Initial*		Foreign Document Number <sup>3</sup>	Country Code <sup>2</sup>		Kind Code <sup>4</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patente Applicant of cited Document	e or I	ubara Dal	or Relevant	
	1	2001-291242	JP			2001-10-19	Katsunori				
					<u> </u>	I	I				

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10827152
Filing Date		2004-04-19
First Named Inventor Takuy		ya Tsukagoshi
Art Unit		2872
Examiner Name	Audre	ey Y. Chang
Attorney Docket Number		890050.481

	2	2001	-357542	JP		2001-12-26	Hiroko.		
	3	2002	-63733	JP		2002-02-28	Manabu		
	4	DE 1	01 34 769	DE		2006-08-14	Joachim		
	5	02/07	75727	WO		2002-09-26	Edwards		
If you wis	If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button Add								
				NON-PATEN	NT LITE	RATURE DO	CUMENTS	Remove	
Examiner Initials*	Examiner Initials*  Cite No  Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.						T5		
	1								
If you wis	If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button Add								
EXAMINER SIGNATURE									
Examiner Signature Date Considered									
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.									
Standard ST	<sup>1</sup> See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <u>www.USPTO.GOV</u> or MPEP 901.04. <sup>2</sup> Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>3</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>4</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>5</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.								

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10827152
Filing Date		2004-04-19
First Named Inventor Taku		ya Tsukagoshi
Art Unit		2872
Examiner Name	Audrey Y. Chang	
Attorney Docket Number		890050.481

	CERTIFICATION STATEMENT							
Plea	ase see 37 CFR 1	.97 and 1.98 to make the appropriate select	ion(s):					
	That each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. See 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1).							
OR								
	That no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. See 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2).							
	See attached ce	rtification statement.						
	Fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (p) has been submitted herewith.							
<b>✓</b>	▼ None							
		SIGNA		055 444 54 4				
	ignature of the ap n of the signature.	plicant or representative is required in accor	dance with CFR 1.33, 10.1	8. Please see CFR 1.4(d) for the				
Sigr	nature	/dmd/	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2006-08-14				
Name/Print Dennis M. de Guzman		Registration Number	41702					
pub 1.14	lic which is to file it.  I. This collection it.	rmation is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 (and by the USPTO to process) an application is estimated to take 1 hour to complete, inclo by USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the	on. Confidentiality is gover uding gathering, preparing	rned by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR and submitting the completed				

require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria**,

VA 22313-1450.

## **Privacy Act Statement**

The Privacy Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-579) requires that you be given certain information in connection with your submission of the attached form related to a patent application or patent. Accordingly, pursuant to the requirements of the Act, please be advised that: (1) the general authority for the collection of this information is 35 U.S.C. 2(b)(2); (2) furnishing of the information solicited is voluntary; and (3) the principal purpose for which the information is used by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is to process and/or examine your submission related to a patent application or patent. If you do not furnish the requested information, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office may not be able to process and/or examine your submission, which may result in termination of proceedings or abandonment of the application or expiration of the patent.

The information provided by you in this form will be subject to the following routine uses:

- 1. The information on this form will be treated confidentially to the extent allowed under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a). Records from this system of records may be disclosed to the Department of Justice to determine whether the Freedom of Information Act requires disclosure of these record s.
- 2. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, in the course of presenting evidence to a court, magistrate, or administrative tribunal, including disclosures to opposing counsel in the course of settlement negotiations.
- 3. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Member of Congress submitting a request involving an individual, to whom the record pertains, when the individual has requested assistance from the Member with respect to the subject matter of the record.
- 4. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a contractor of the Agency having need for the information in order to perform a contract. Recipients of information shall be required to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(m).
- 5. A record related to an International Application filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization, pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.
- 6. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to another federal agency for purposes of National Security review (35 U.S.C. 181) and for review pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 218(c)).
- 7. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the Administrator, General Services, or his/her designee, during an inspection of records conducted by GSA as part of that agency's responsibility to recommend improvements in records management practices and programs, under authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906. Such disclosure shall be made in accordance with the GSA regulations governing inspection of records for this purpose, and any other relevant (i.e., GSA or Commerce) directive. Such disclosure shall not be used to make determinations about individuals.
- 8. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the public after either publication of the application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b) or issuance of a patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 151. Further, a record may be disclosed, subject to the limitations of 37 CFR 1.14, as a routine use, to the public if the record was filed in an application which became abandoned or in which the proceedings were terminated and which application is referenced by either a published application, an application open to public inspections or an issued patent.
  - 9. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency, if the USPTO becomes aware of a violation or potential violation of law or regulation.